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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the examiner the following references:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT #</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	5,971,850	Liverance	11-18-94
United States	5,947,830	Morrow et al.	07-11-97
United States	5,908,353	Andrews	12-09-97
United States	5,833,536	Davids et al.	08-28-96
United States	5,584,763	Kelly et al.	02-22-95
United States	5,407,199	Gumina	05-28-93
United States	4,804,185	Noble, deceased et al	09-01-87
United States	4,530,499	Breslow et al.	09-30-82
United States	3,865,368	Grazebrook	02-21-74
United States	3,735,982	Gerfin	03-29-72

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with the Form, PTO 1449. Grazebrook, U. S. Patent #3,865,368 is discussed at page 5 of the Application. Morrow et al., U. S. Patent #5,947,820 is discussed at page 5 of the Application. Davids et al., U. S. Patent #5,833,536 is discussed at page 5 of the Application. Kelly et al., U. S. Patent #5,584,763 is discussed at page 5 of the Application. The remaining references are believed to be cumulative or of less relevance than the references that are discussed in the Application.

The Applicant respectfully submits the above references, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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